

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 48 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 22, 32, 42 and 46 are independent claims. Applicant proposes amending claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 32, 34, 35, 36, 40, 42, 44, 45, and 46 to correct informalities in the claim language. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1 through 31 and 42 through 48 have been allowed.

Claim 32 through 41 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claim 40 stands objected to due to alleged informalities.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claim 32 stands rejected as alleged being indefinite under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. More particularly, claim 32 has been rejected as being indefinite as the recited subparagraphs (c) and (d) are the same as subparagraph (b). Applicants propose amending claim 32 to remove the recitation to original subparagraphs (c) and (d). Applicants respectfully submit that claim 32 and dependent claims 33 – 41 are definite. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully solicited.

Informalities

Claim 40 has been objected to for referring to a paragraph “(c)” without reciting subparagraphs “(a)” or “(b).” Applicant proposes amending the claim to correct for this informality. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully solicited.

CONCLUSION

The undersigned respectfully submits that pending claims are allowable and the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

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Examiner Kovalick is invited to call the undersigned in the event a telephone interview will advance prosecution of this application.

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